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EXAMINING GROUP 2154  
PATENT  
4100-0104P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 10, 2004

Siri:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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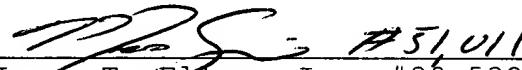
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- Petition for one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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May 10, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to May 8, 2004 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND REMARKS

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